(d) Out of 1367 case where charge sheets were filed, trial has been completed only in 77 cases. Out of these 77 cases, 49 cases have resulted in conviction. The conviction percentage is 71%.

(e) As far as IAS, IPS, IRS etc. services are concerned, only 1 officer belonging to IRS has been convicted.

Abolition of posts

2597. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in the process of abolition of thousands of posts and optimization of direct recruitment in the Central Government in a situation where the country face severe unemployment crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government while abolishing lower-level posts in large numbers, create simultaneously new posts for higher officers by creation of new departments; and

(d) the details of posts abolished and departments created during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) Creation and abolition of posts is an on going process in the Central Government emanating from rationalization of manpower in different Ministries/Departments as a consequence of setting up/winding up new/ old units, periodic manpower reviews, Staff Inspection Unit studies, Optimization of Direct Recruitment etc.

(d) The information regarding the details of posts abolished is not maintained centrally. So far as creation of Departments is concerned, depending on the exigencies of work and Administrative requirements, new Departments/Ministries are created and the existing ones merged with other Departments/Ministries.